IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 21. 2008, Applicants submit this substitute amendment in which the Abstract section is on a separate sheet. No substantive changes are made in this substitute amendment from the amendment filed November 17, 2008.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.